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Spotlight



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Spotlight



David Mason + Associates' Spotlight

For more than 30 years, David Mason + Associates (DMA) has engineered the foundations of communities, creating and preserving infrastructure in cities throughout the United States.

Their engineers have designed and assessed highways and bridges, transit systems, buildings, sewers and tunnels, and electric and gas networks used by millions of Americans every day.

Their work includes iconic projects – international airports, national monuments, universities, hospitals and medical campuses, sports stadiums, and so much more.

“What we create underpins the economic and social foundations of our world today and into the future,” said David Mason, DMA’s president and CEO. “For us, this is a time-honored profession. We have a deep respect for the historical significance of our craft and the lasting impact we make for our customers on their communities.”

Mason, a licensed professional, created a niche for DMA by assembling a group of highly-skilled civil and structural engineers who developed a nuanced understanding of site design, and the complexities of aging urban infrastructure. Over the course of 30 years, Mason’s company has built a reputation for doing innovative engineering design work, on-time and on-budget, delivered to the customer’s standards or better.

DMA’s portfolio includes more than 10,000 completed projects for a variety of clients including the University of Pennsylvania, PECO, Philadelphia Public School District, American Water, Chicago Transit Authority, St Louis Port Authority, the University of Chicago and O’Hare International Airport. (for more details see davidmason.com)

Headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri since its founding in 1989, DMA now employs 170 engineers and support personnel with an average tenure of 12 years in the company. DMA has established regional offices in Center City Philadelphia and Norristown, Pennsylvania; Chicago, Illinois; and West Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

The company provides the highest quality engineering services including civil and structural engineering, electrical transmission and distribution design services, gas distribution and metering design services, and a field services division featuring surveying, 3D scanning and drone inspections. DMA also has a pipe services division that inspects and cleans sewers and provides cross-bore inspections for gas utility companies.

As DMA’s business has grown in Philadelphia and the mid-Atlantic region, David has become involved in Philadelphia’s civic and artistic communities. He serves on the board of the Chamber of Commerce of Greater Philadelphia; and, he is a director of the Mann Center for the Performing Arts.

davidmason.com

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Ariba Update

- We are happy to announce that we have successfully completed the first phase of our Ariba deployment! As of April 29, 2019, Ariba will be the Authority's primary solution for all vendor management, contract administration and public sourcing activities.
- We are using the Ariba Network to increase competition and transparency within our vendor communities as well as to improve controls and value for all stakeholders.
- In order to be considered for any procurement with DRPA or PATCO, you must register on the Ariba Network and complete the DRPA/PATCO Supplier Registration questionnaire.
- Important! If you already have an Ariba account, you cannot just log into your existing account and find the DRPA Supplier Registration Questionnaire. You must to log in with your existing credentials via an invitation link from DRPA. Logging into Ariba via the link in your invite email will connect your account to DRPA's, and give you access to complete the Registration questionnaire.
- If you are new to Ariba, when signing up, you will be required to use your email (the email that the invitation email was sent to) to create your Ariba login. If you are not the correct person to be completing the DRPA questionnaire, let us know, and we can send the invitation directly to the correct person.
- Once logged in to your Ariba Network account, you should be directed to the DRPA Supplier Registration Questionnaire. Here you will provide DRPA/PATCO information about your business. Once completed, submit the questionnaire for approval. Once approved, you will be considered a Registered/Approved Supplier for DRPA/PATCO.
- Important! Please verify that the information provided on the Registration Questionnaire matches the information on your W-9. Discrepancies between your Questionnaire and W-9 may result in registration delays.
- Once approved, you will be considered a Registered/Approved Supplier for DRPA/PATCO and be able to participate in sourcing events!
- Note: when participating in DRPA sourcing events, you will need to log in under the same Ariba Network ID ("ANID") that you used to Register. It can be a different user, but must be under same ANID.
- If at any time you have questions regarding Registering with DRPA, please contact: vendors@drpa.org
- If at any time you are having issue's logging into Ariba or with the Ariba system in general, contact the Ariba Help Desk at 866-218-2155.
- To learn more about DRPA/PATCO's move to Ariba, visit: www.drpa.org/procurement

2019 Year End Summary Report

Visit <http://www.drpa.org/obdeo/> to review the 2019 Year End Summary Report. While working remotely during the COVID-19 pandemic, staff continued to collaborate to ensure the report met the high standards of our usual work. The report tabulates all of the dollars **paid** to M/W/D/SBEs and veteran-owned businesses on DRPA/PATCO projects, procurements and professional services each year. The report represents our commitment to authentic communication and transparency. We are pleased to present this report to the community.



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Are you receiving e-alerts from the DPRA & PATCO? Our e-alerts are the best way to learn real-time about procurement and contracting opportunities at DRPA/PATCO so you can plan ahead. To enroll in this service, send your contact information to BusinessDevelopment@dpra.org to be added to our list.



On September 30, 2020, during a virtual awards ceremony, the DRPA accepted the **Regional Corporation Done Deals Award** from the Women's Business Enterprise Center (WBEC-East). The award is presented to the



corporate council member who reports the highest number of 'done deals' with the highest spend to WBEC-East certified women-owned businesses in the prior year. In 2019, the DRPA's report total was an impressive \$1,449,639.22. The DRPA/PATCO partner with WBEC-East throughout the year to support the women-owned business community. The award was accepted by Chief Administrative Officer



Toni P. Brown by video. Pictured is the award and the DRPA's networking breakout room that was part of the virtual event.



During this unprecedented time, we are looking for ways to stay connected to the business community we are here to serve. Since the pandemic first hit, we have participated in a few virtual networking events. We now plan to host one of our own. As we begin to consider the content of our first virtual event, we want to hear from you. Please send your suggestions to: BusinessDevelopment@dpra.org

Be sure to tell us your preferred platform (Zoom, Teams, other?), time of day that works best for you, length of the event, and preferred format: networking with DRPA & PATCO staff; a general tutorial on how to navigate our electronic bidding portal - SAP ARIBA; general information on 'how to' do business with DRPA/PATCO; or something else. We value your input.

Resources



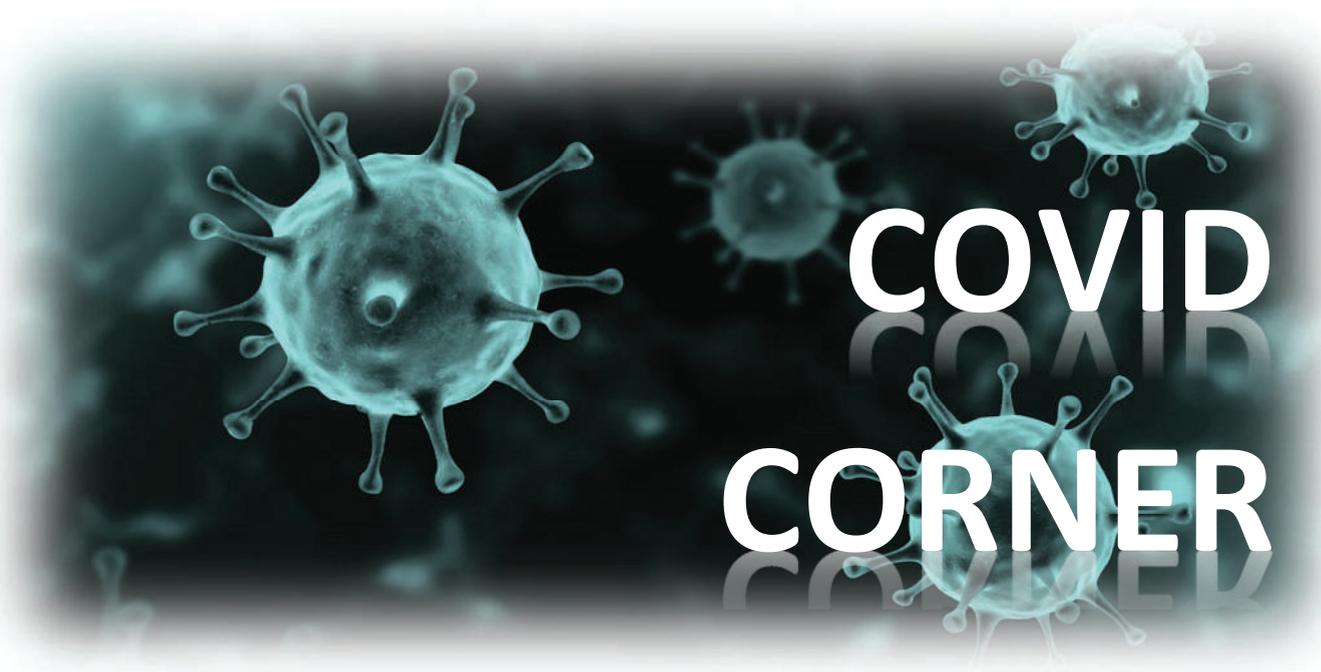
WBEC East: COVID-19 Resources for Business Owners

<https://wbeceast.com/2020/03/20/covid-19-resources-for-business-owners/>

EMSDC: COVID-19 Resources

<https://emsd.org/covid-19/>





COVID CORNER

How leadership at the DRPA & PATCO is responding to the virus

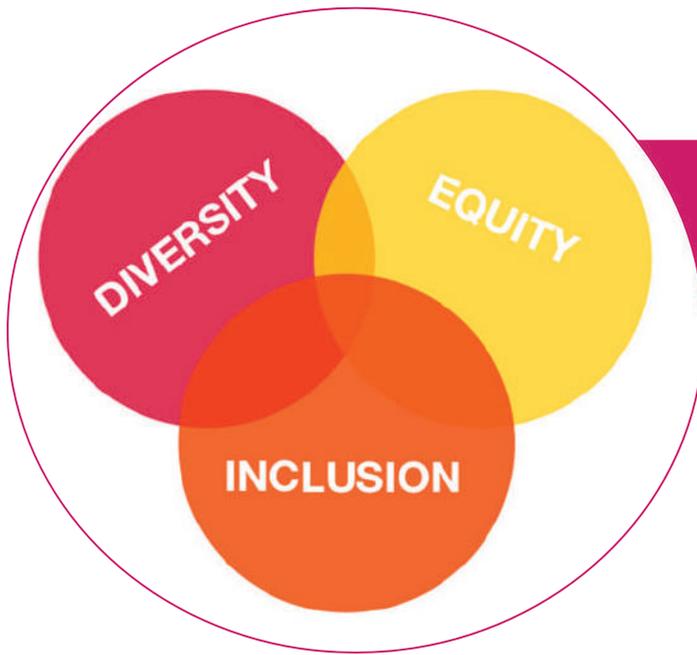
Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, to minimize density in the workplace, those employees who can perform their work responsibilities remotely continue to do so. This approach is consistent with guidance from federal and state sources. Throughout the DRPA/PATCO, we are working to meet the needs of the public as quickly as possible.

On May 12, 2020, DRPA CEO/PATCO President John T. Hanson announced the creation of a 16-member Cross-functional COVID-19 Task Force. The purpose of the Task Force is to review, evaluate, and make recommendations

concerning return to the workplace issues, including the phased re-entry of all employees back to the workplace. The Task Force is led by Chief Administrative Officer Toni P. Brown. The Task Force has addressed a number of key topics including, but not limited to, health & safety, building & facility protocol, physical distancing, technology issues, policy review, ways to care for and support employees, and general communication strategies.

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workplace





Our Efforts

Since the development of our non-discrimination programs in 1994, the Authority has been proud to work towards a diverse and inclusive workforce that reflects the community we serve. This includes the business community we work

with on engineering related projects, professional services, and materials supply. Of the 10 Shared Values that guide the behavior of all DRPA/PATCO staff, “Diversity & Inclusion” and “Fairness & Equity” support that commitment.

In May 2015, our Board Chairman Ryan T. Boyer directed the creation of a Diversity & Inclusion subcommittee that reports directly to our Labor Committee to ensure these efforts are woven into the fabric of the Authority.

On June 7, 2020, CEO Hanson wrote to employees and shared his Statement against Racism. Since that initial statement, there have been two additional communications from CEO Hanson sharing his concerns and views on the current social climate.

As a result of his statements, employees are sharing their experiences concerning race, privileges, discrimination and education. The conversations have been invaluable to the growth and development of us as individuals and as a community.

“In order for things to change, each one of us - including me - must commit to demonstrate empathy, kindness and respect for everyone.”

– John Hanson

DRPA ANNUAL CONTRACT LISTINGS

Most annual procurement for goods (non-professional services) at the DRPA are usually for periods of one (1) year with an option to renew for an additional year. At the end of the first year, assuming the vendor's performance has been satisfactory, a DRPA Purchasing staff member will contact the vendor to request pricing information for the second year. If all conditions are in the best interest of the DRPA, the DRPA will exercise its option for a second year renewal with the vendor. At the end of the second year, the contract will be rebid on a competitive basis. If you are interested in pursuing any of the contracts identified below, please call Rich Betts, Manager of Procurement & Stores, at DRPA at (856) 968-2160.

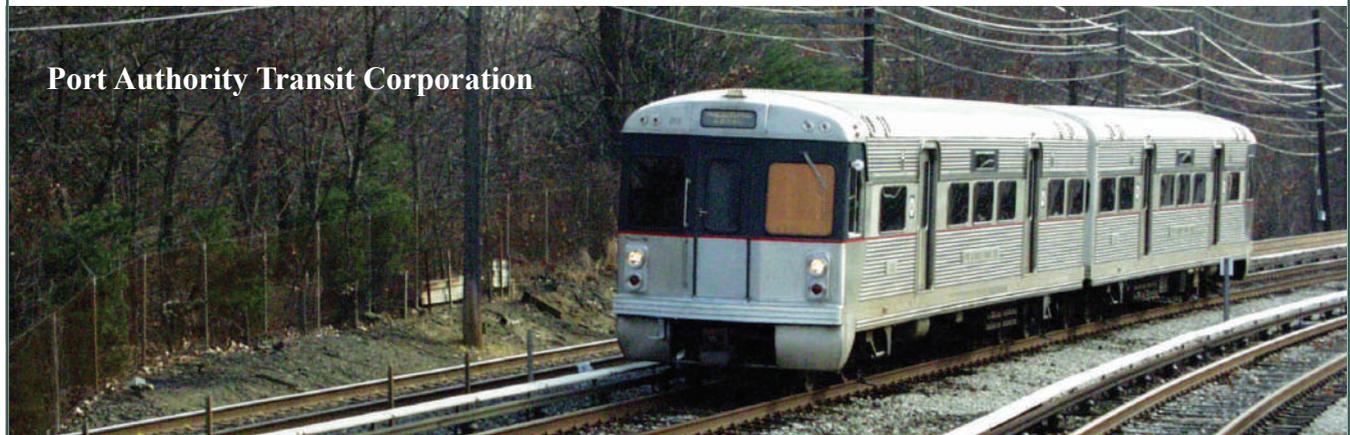
Delaware River Port Authority		
<u>Service Products</u>	<u>2nd Year Option or Bid Process</u>	
1. One (1) Year Contract for AC Grade Hot Liquid Asphalt - <i>Bridge Operations - All Bridges</i>	Bid Process <i>January, 2021</i>	
2. Two (2) Year Supply of Bottled Water for DRPA/PATCO <i>Bridge Operations - All Bridges - One Port Center - PATCO</i>	3rd Year Option <i>January 1, 2022</i>	
3. Two (2) Year Hazardous Waste Removal Contract <i>Bridge Operations - All Bridges</i>	Formal Bid Process <i>February 1, 2022</i>	
4. Two (2) Year Solid/Non-Hazardous Trash Removal Contract - <i>Bridge Operations - All Bridges</i>	Formal Bid Process <i>February 1, 2022</i>	
5. Two (2) Year Contract - Movable Maintenance Platform Maintenance & Repair - <i>Bridge Operations - BFB</i>	3rd Year Option <i>March 1, 2020</i>	
6. One (1) Year Diesel, Unleaded & Heating Fuel For DRPA/PATCO - <i>Fleet Operations</i>	2nd Year Option <i>June 1, 2021</i>	
7. Two (2) Year Emergency Generator and ATS Switch Maintenance Contract - <i>Bridge Operations - All Bridges</i>	3rd Year Option <i>April 1, 2021</i>	
8. Three (3) Year Harris 800 MHz Radio System DRPA/PATCO - <i>Public Safety</i>	4th Year Option <i>June 1, 2022</i>	
9. Two (2) Year Office Supply Contract for DRPA/PATCO <i>DRPA/PATCO - All Departments</i>	3rd Year Option <i>July 1, 2021</i>	
10. Two (2) Year Contract for Cathodic Protection <i>DRPA - BFB</i>	4th Year Option <i>July 1, 2022</i>	
11. One (1) Year Annual Office Paper Contract <i>OPC/Storeroom/Print Shop/Br. Oper./Public Safety/Toll/PATCO</i>	Formal Bid Process <i>August 1, 2020</i>	
12. Two (2) Year Fuel Tank Maintenance & Training <i>Bridge Operations - All Bridges, PATCO</i>	Formal Bid Process <i>September 1, 2020</i>	
13. One (1) Year Motor Oils and Lubricants Contract <i>Fleet Operations</i>	Formal Bid Process <i>October 1, 2020</i>	
14. Three (3) Year Weed Control for DRPA/PATCO <i>Bridge Operations - All Bridges - One Port Center - PATCO</i>	4th Year Option <i>September 1, 2022</i>	
15. Annual UBE60 Equipment Rental <i>Bridge Operations/Fleet - All Bridges</i>	4th Year Option <i>October 1, 2022</i>	



PATCO ANNUAL CONTRACT LISTINGS

For your information, we are providing you with a list of annual contracts for **PATCO**, along with their expiration dates. If you are interested in pursuing any of these contracts, please contact Jesse Mickel, Purchasing Agent, at **PATCO** at (856) 772-6913.

Port Authority Transit Corporation	
<u>Service Products</u>	<u>2nd Year Option or Bid Process</u>
1. Two (2) Year Hazardous Waste Removal Disposal & Emergency Response <i>Track & Facilities, W&P, Equip.</i>	Formal Bid Process <i>May 1, 2020</i>
2. Three (3) Year Snow Removal <i>Track & Facilities</i>	4th Year Option <i>February 1, 2021</i>
3. Annual Winter Work Clothing <i>Various Departments</i>	Request for Quotations <i>July 1, 2020</i>
4. Safety Shoes - Teamster & Non Rep. Employees <i>All Departments</i>	Request for Quotations <i>May 1, 2020</i>
5. Trash Can Liners <i>Storeroom Stock</i>	Contract Renewal Option <i>April 1, 2021</i>
6. Two (2) Year Exterminating Service <i>Track & Facilities</i>	Request for Quotations <i>April 1, 2021</i>
7. Three (3) Year Uniform & Mat Rental <i>Various Departments</i>	4th Year Option <i>June 1, 2024</i>



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Information from the Engineering Division

Ben Franklin Bridge Rehabilitation of Suspension Spans and Anchorages



PROJECT DETAILS

Project cost: \$216.9 Million

Design Phase: completed

Part 1: Main Cable Dehumidification

Part 2: Walkway Preservation

Part 3: Maintenance Painting and Steel Repairs

Part 4: Decorative Lighting Upgrade

Part 5: North Walkway Widening

DESIGN CONSULTANTS:

Part 1: Thornton Tomasetti

Part 2: TranSystems

Part 3: HNTB Corporation

Part 4: Urban Engineers

Part 5: HNTB Corporation

Design cost: \$6.5 Million

Construction Monitoring:

Part 1: AECOM

Parts 2, 3, 4, 5: Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.

Construction Phase: 2020-2024

Contractor: Skanska Koch, Inc.

Scheduled completion: Late 2024

The Benjamin Franklin Bridge Rehabilitation of Suspension Spans and Anchorages project consists of five separate design projects combined together into one construction project. The combination of projects improves the construction coordination among work locations and improved construction access which shortens durations, improves work processes and reduces impacts to PATCO by allowing multiple work locations during track outages.



The majority of the work to be completed under this contract consists of repairs to various steel components on the suspended spans, maintenance painting, and installing a dehumidification system for the main cables. The work also includes repairs to reinforced concrete and steel members and painting inside the anchorages, rehabilitation of the North and South Walkways; replacing decorative lighting; and widening of the North Walkway between pier bents 8 and 27 in Camden. The steel repairs include replacement of the critical components of the suspension system including pin and link assemblies at both the main towers and anchorages using temporary bracing and jacking. The steel repairs also include replacement of the wind lock assemblies and repairs to the lateral bracing. Access for the work on the suspended spans will include under bridge platforms that will also provide containment for the painting operations. Work associated with the main cable dehumidification includes constructing an enclosure inside the Philadelphia Anchorage and installing a new dehumidification system plant that will pump air, with a relative humidity of 40% or less through the main cables. The dehumidification system will preserve the suspension cables and extend their useful life.

OBD&EO Information Corner

All interested subcontractors, subconsultants and suppliers are welcome to attend Pre-Bid and Pre-Proposal Meetings for DRPA projects, and briefly introduce yourselves to the contractors and consultants present. Information pertaining to these meetings is made available on our website at www.drpa.org/obdeo. Information on the project planholders and short-listed firms can be found on the Bids and Contracts section at www.drpa.org. For more information call OBD&EO at (856) 968-2270.

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WE VALUE YOUR FEEDBACK

Would you like to see us do something different? Maybe it's an additional section in the News Alert, or maybe you would like to see enhancements to our Outreach Events. We are here for you. Our Outreach Events and News Alert format is based on your feedback. Please feel free to call Erin Watterson at (856) 968-2273 or email e_watterson@drpa.org with any suggestions you may have.

Mission Statement

As stewards of public assets, we provide for the safe and efficient operation of transportation services and facilities in a manner that creates value for the public we serve.

Vision Statement

Together we are world-class stewards of public transportation assets. Working collaboratively across all business units, we operate, maintain, improve and protect transportation infrastructure for the benefit of the citizens we serve throughout the Greater Philadelphia Region. We are committed to building credibility, earning public trust and creating public value.

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